

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Coleen Schmidt has dedicated over 35 years of her life in service to the citizens of Rapid City and the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Coleen has supported the South Dakota Municipal League (SDML) by serving on the Taxation and Finance Policy Committee and various task forces; and,

*Whereas*, Coleen Schmidt has provided mentoring and direction to a number of cities throughout the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Coleen took the lead in complying with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) rules and regulations, serving as a guiding beacon for all that followed; and,

*Whereas*, Coleen prepared legislation for a variety of subjects and served as a source of information for legislators, SDML staff and other municipal officials; and,

*Whereas*, Her professionalism and commitment to excellence served as an example to all municipal officials throughout the state of South Dakota to such a degree that she was honored by the SDML with the prestigious "Excellence in South Dakota Government Award" in 2001; and,

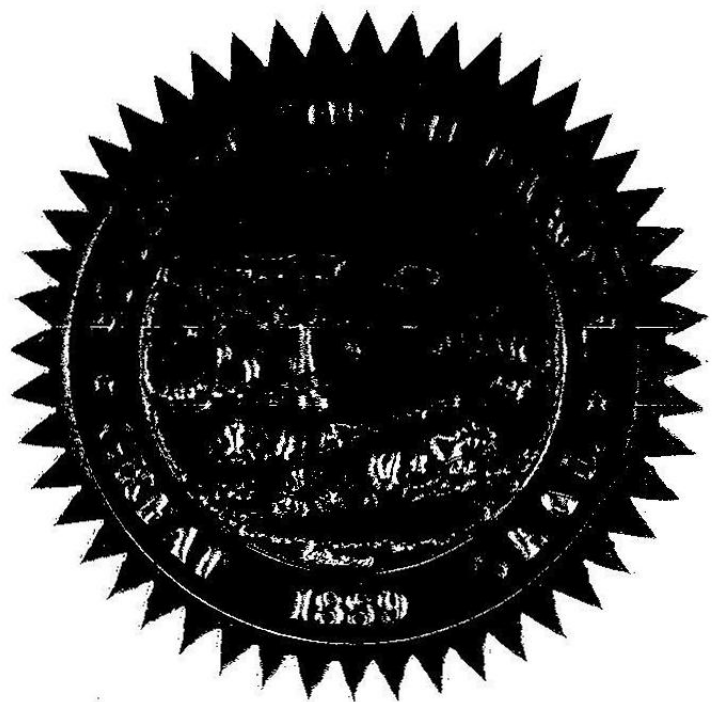
*Whereas*, Coleen will surely be missed by all who have known and worked with her as she retires from the Rapid City Finance Office, and it is fitting and proper as governor of the state of South Dakota to recognize Coleen as her colleagues, friends and family gather on June 29, 2007, to thank her for her commitment and dedication:

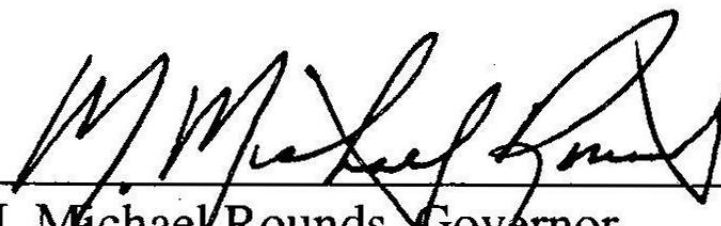
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I send best wishes for an enjoyable, healthy and happy retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State